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DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

That my residence, post office address and citizenship are stated as below next to my name, that I declare that I am the inventor of the invention entitled: REGIONAL BOARDING RAMP FOR COMMUTER AIRCRAFT, U.S. Serial No. 09/854,082, filed May 11, 2001, which is described and claimed in the attached specification.

That I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention described and claimed therein; and say that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification thereof, including the claims and drawings as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein, that this application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in Provisional Application Serial No. 60/203,722, filed on May 12, 2000, that I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that said invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or any legal representatives or assigns more than six/twelve months prior to this application, that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information on which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56(a), and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America except as follows: NONE, for which priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 is claimed.

And that I hereby appoint Alexander G. Vodovozov, Registration No. 55,701 and Eileen Breslin, as my attorneys with full power of substitution, association and revocation, to sign the drawings, to prosecute this application and any and all foreign application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent Office in connection therewith. Please address all correspondence to:

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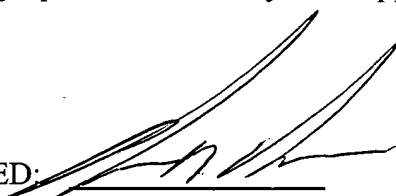
Wherefore I pray, that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claim, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claim, declaration, power of attorney and this petition.

The undersigned petitioner declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****RECEIVED****MAY 19 2004****Applicant:** James Larson**Examiner:** (unassigned) **OFFICE OF PETITIONS****Serial No.:** 09/084,082**Art Unit:** (unassigned)**Filed:** May 11, 2001**Docket:** 0067610-036760**For:** REGIONAL BOARDING RAMP  
FOR COMMUTER AIRCRAFT**Date:** April 19, 2004Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**STATEMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 12, 2001, among other things, the Applicant has submitted herewith a replacement specification and drawings. The Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been entered as a result of the replacement subject matter.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

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